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board on November 11 and 25 and December 9 and 23, give the following particulars :

Bahia.—For the fortnight ended October 24, 41 cases, 3 deaths from smallpox. For the fortnight ended November 12, 42 cases, 2 deaths from smallpox ; 1 case, 1 death from yellow fever. For the fortnight ended November 26, 83 cases, 15 deaths from smallpox. For the fortnight ended December 7, 21 cases, 3 deaths from smallpox.

Rio de Janeiro.—For the fortnight ended October 29, 29 cases, 9 deaths from smallpox ; 9 cases, 7 deaths from yellow fever. For the fortnight ended November 12, 9 cases, 9 deaths from yellow fever. For the fortnight ended November 22, — cases, 5 deaths from yellow fever ; 22 cases, 6 deaths from smallpox. For the fortnight ended December 11, 18 cases, 7 deaths from smallpox ; 8 cases, 5 deaths from yellow fever.

Santos.—From fortnight previous to October 22 to November 21, clean bills of health.

Victoria.—From fortnight previous to October 22 to November 21, clean bills of health.

Pernambuco.—From fortnight previous to October 22 to December 9, clean bills of health.

Montevideo.—From fortnight previous to October 22 to November 5, clean bills of health.

Buenos Ayres.—From fortnight previous to October 22 to November 5, clean bills of health.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AFRICA—*Lorenzo Marques—Delagoa Bay*.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 5,000. Total number of deaths, 65, including 5 from smallpox and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of June, 1898. Total number of deaths, 51, including measles, 1 ; smallpox, 4, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of July 1898. Total number of deaths, 53, including smallpox, 14, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

BAHAMAS—*Governors Harbor*.—Two weeks ended December 27, 1898. Estimated population, 1,500. One death. No contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended December 25, 1898. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended December 24. Estimated population, 11,000. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Victoria*.—Month of December, 1898. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 15, including 1 from measles.

CANADA—*Hamilton*.—Month of December, 1898. Estimated population, 54,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 4 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 41, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLOMBIA—*Cartagena*.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 9,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Nice*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 108,227. Total number of deaths, 215, including enteric fever, 34, and 24 from phthisis pulmonalis.

St. Etienne.—From November 15 to 30, 1898, total number of deaths, 95, including diphtheria, 1, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Two weeks ended December 15, 1898. Total number of deaths, 103, including enteric fever, 2, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GERMANY—*Glauchau*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 67, including 3 from tuberculosis.

Month of October, 1898. Total number of deaths, 49, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Month of November, 1898. Total number of deaths, 40, including diphtheria, 3, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 24, correspond to an annual rate of 17.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Swansea, viz, 30.2, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 10.6.

London.—One thousand four hundred and seventy deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 24; scarlet fever, 14; diphtheria, 46; whooping cough, 21; enteric fever, 21, and diarrhea and dysentery 19. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.0 a thousand. In greater London 1,926 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.7 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 22 from diphtheria, 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping cough, and 1 from smallpox.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 24 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.5 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,007,798. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 42.8 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 169 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and whooping cough, 4.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 24 correspond to an annual rate of 18.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 11.6, and the highest in Perth, viz, 22.1 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from

all causes was 549, including diphtheria, 4 ; measles, 12 ; scarlet fever, 14, and whooping cough, 14.

GUIANA—*Parimaribo*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 30,535. Total number of deaths, 83. No contagious diseases reported.

HONDURAS—*Belize*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including whooping cough, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAMAICA.—Four weeks ended December 17, 1898. Estimated population, 694,866. Number of deaths and contagious diseases not reported.

Kingston.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 34,314. Total number of deaths, 99, including diphtheria, 1 ; enteric fever, 7, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki*.—Ten days ended November 30. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from diphtheria and 1 from enteric fever.

Ten days ended December 10, 1898. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria and 1 from enteric fever.